

HARRY L. KRAMER,

The Famous Cascarets Man, Who Invests a Thousand Dollars Every Day for Newspaper Advertising.

THE young man whose portrait is printed above is a living, breathing illustration of the success which can be obtained by practical faith and persistent and judicious investment in newspaper advertising. Mr. Kramer, only a few years ago, without capital, started, in a modest way, advertising in newspapers the merit of No-To-Bac, the original guaranteed tobacce-habit cure, building up dollar by dollar an enormous mail order business. ness for that successful specific. His original line, "Don't tobacco spit and smoke your life away," through the medium of newspapers, became known throughout the Englishspeaking world, and brought in unprecedented results. The secret of his advertising method is "reinvestment," which is practically "doubling his bet" from day to day. When Mr. Kramer ran his first little advertisement ten years ago his capital was less than \$100. He wrote the order on a rented typewriter operated by himself, and his advertising appropriation was \$5.00. Three years ago he originated the famous Cascarets Candy Caappropriation was \$5.00. Three years ago he originated the famous Cascarets Candy Cathartic that "work while you sleep," and this year he employs over 200 people, including twenty stenographers and typewriters and a system of ten graphophones. His daily newspaper advertising investment is over \$300,000 a year, and he is counted as one of the greatest practical, because successful, authorities on the science of advertising in the world. His delight is to see the working of the enormous advertising machine which he set in motion a few years ago, and his ambition is best illustrated by an expression made use of to a friend recently. He said: "My boy, we'll get rich when we make money faster than we can spend it for advertising."

Besides the No-To-Bac and Cascarets enterprises, Mr. Kramer scored another great business success in the Magno-Mut baths of Indiana Mineral Springs and the only sleep

business success in the Magno-Mud baths of Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., the only place where this wonderful treatment for rhoumatism can be obtained. The place, soon after No-To-Bac began securing recognition, was a mere wilderness in the hills of Indiana, but nature had provided the material, mud and lithia water, for the cure, and Mr. Kramer appreciated its possibilities at first sight. To-day there is at the Indiana Mineral Springs a \$250,000 plant of hotels bathhouses and cottages, electric-lighted, steam-heated, with beautiful park surroundings, patronized by the very best people of Chicago and St. Louis, as well as thousands of prominent guests from all other parts of the country.

Mr. Kramer is only 36 years old and his energy and vitality have not yet reached their clients.

their climax. Many leading business men of America have been glad to join in his enter-prises, displaying the highest confidence in the great future which this young man's remarkable advertising genius and capacity for work will bring forth.

ing place under the mulberry tree from

several streams, traverse wooded bluffs.

treacherous ravines and cross fields

Twenty years had been required to

stinct, the little terrapin had at last

"We saw 18 large salmon taken from

one of these spouts in a few minutes,

"At an old Russian settlement we

that the country provides for its in-

habitants. No grain is cultivated.

The Indians buy flour and light sup-

plies from the traders, paying in dogs

and furs, for they trap all through the

An Owl's Love for Music.

vard," says John Burroughs, the natu-

flagpole there would come and perch.

soon after the concert began, a little

would fly away again. So regularly did

would have to play before he would be

Helping Him Out.

ter's hand before long, Mr. Rocks; is

"Humph! Why not ask now?"

there any chance for me?"

saved three so far.'

"I'm going to ask you for your daugh-

"I don't think a man ought to marry

"That's all right, my boy; I'll give

the Lord-er-that is to say, take her

he happy."-Houston Post.

until he has saved \$5,000, and I've only

"In my son's junior year at Har-

long winter."

forms of life."

THE HAPPYFYING PERSON. In order to get back to his usual feed-

An Enviable Reputation to Which Stephensons the terrapin had to cross "Emily Howe" Could Not Lay Claim.

Mrs. Brown climbed the steps and make the journey of two and one-half dropped wearily into one of the big miles, but, guided by an unerring inchairs on the Hamilton plazza. The Hamiltons were summer people, and reached home-a living object lesson Mrs. Brown had never been 20 miles of what perseverance can accomplish. away from South Gosport in her life, but a warm friendship had quickly lev- AN ESKIMO SALMON-TRAP. eled all distinctions between the two

accountably depressed. Clorinda, who side of the shore against the strong was young and had not yet learned the current, go straight into this simple long and gentle art of charitable speech, trap and cannot get back, and those in spoke suddenly before her mother could the rear press on those in front. prevent her; it was not easy to prevent

'Emily Howe,' 'she declared, "is like and the Indians said they caught the climate of Scotland as I've read of it scores every day while the run con--one perpetual drizzle. And there are tinued. some things-feathers, and my hair, and afternoon calls and certain enthusiasms observed how the natives live and pre--that can't stand a drizzle, and nothing pare for the winter. The fish were wants to be drizzled upon all the time." running plentifully, and every Indian, No. Emily Howe certainly was not even to the little children, was busy "happyfying," but the quaint word bringing them up from the bank, openmight well set one to thinking of the ing them and hanging them on the many people who could wear it honor- trees, or temporary scaffolds, or tops the sunny, cheery, warm-hearted of huts and cabins, in every conceivpeople full of interest in life and love for able place where a salmon could be put humanity and faith in God. They may to dry out of reach of the dogs. not be brilliant or cultured or intellectual, but everywhere they go they carry in that interval the natives must proan atmosphere of ease and charm to vide food for their families and their which others yield as quickly as to the dogs until next season. Very few welcome of an open fire on a bleak day. wild animals exist on this lower Yu-After all, could one wish a finer thing kon, and with the addition of geese than just to be, wherever life has placed and ducks, salmon is the only food one, a "happyfying" person?

TERRAPIN SLOW TRAVELER

Took This One Twenty Years to Cover a Distance of Two Miles and a Half.

Thomas S. Stadden, a prominent resident of Wadesville, Clarke county, and a ralist, "it became the custom in May former resident of Winchester, was in and June to give frequent band conthis city recently and brought with certs in the evening on the steps of him a terrapin which has rather a re- University hall. Exactly over the band markable and certainly a most unusual was a flagpole, fastened at an angle to history, says the Winchester (Va.) the building. On the gilded ball of the News.

Just 30 years ago, in 1874, Mr. Stadden came across the terrapin on his screech owl. After the music ceased farm, and on the bottom of its shell he and the crowd dispersed the little owl inscribed the date. Every time since then that he has seen the terrapin he the owl come with his noiseless, muffled has cut the date on the shell, and the flight that my son come to look for him entries are as follows: 1874, 1875, 1879, and to speculate how long the band 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1884

On the latter date Mr. Stadden carattracted by the music. Many persons ried the terrapin to a spot near Stephen- saw him, yet he appeared to take no sons, fully two and one-half miles from notice of the yard full of people, but home, and then turned it loose. Mr. seemed to enjoy the music, as far as Stadden has always held to the theory his actions and attitude betrayed his that terrapin and turtles will endeavor feelings, as much as did any one. Certo wands back to the spot of their tainly the love for music, so strong in birth, and to test the theory the terrapin man, must find its beginning in lower was taken to Stephensons.

That was 20 years ago, and during all the intervening two decades Mr. Stadden never saw his pet. In fact, he had forgotten all about it until one day recently he came across a terrapin 30 years old. Turning the terrapin over, he was amazed to find that it was his long lost pet. There were all the dates, the initials that had been placed there from time to time, grown larger, of course, with the terrapin, but just as disyou the otter two. Take her and may thet almost as the day they were cut

JUDGE PARKER AND THE EDITORS

Two Hundred Democratic Newspapers Represented at Esopus.

THEY PAID THEIR RESPECTS

W. Knapp, Editor of the St. Louis Republic, to Which Judge Parker Responded.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 9 .- Editors of upward of 200 democratic newspapers, representing various parts of the country, came to Rosemount to visit Judge Parker. They were received by the candidate, and the visit was made the occasion of the first political speech he has made in many years, barring only that in which, on August 10, he accepted the nomination. Insert Esopus-Following before

It was a gay party which made the trip from New York to Rosemount. The democratic editors and their friends, to the number of 655, were in the mood for a holiday. Plans of campaign in various sections of the country were discussed generally.

When Rosemount was reached a line was formed to march to Judge Parker's house. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., chairman of the committee on arrangements; Charles W. Knapp, of St. Louis, and Col. John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the national committee, were in charge.

Led by the band, the delegation marched to Rosemount, where Mr. Daniels spoke briefly, saying:

"There are 5,100 newspapers in the United States supporting Parker and Davis. Commissioned by many of them by letter or telegram nearly onetenth of the whole number have come in person to this democratic mecca to convey assurances of earnest and enthusiastic support. I have the pleasure and distinguished honor of presenting Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic, who will voice the sentiments of the entire independent and democratic press of America."

The greeting of the editors to the candidate was delivered by Charles W. Knapp, editor of the St. Louis Repub-Mr. Knapp said in part:

"Judge Parker—We bring you greeting from the democratic and independent press of the United States. Sharing your ardent devotion to these eternal principles of truth and justice which bear the nume democracy, we have come to touch hands with our chosen leader and in his presence register our pledges of loyal featly to the great work of governmental reform in which we expect to follow him to a glorious victory next November.

"By your fearlessness, resolution and independence, sir, we have already been stimulated to new vigor and agreestveness. We come to tell you by word and by action of the enthusiasm that inspires our work and confidence with which we await its successful fruition in the very near future.

"We are of one mind in echoing your own forcible denunciations of the trinity Charles W. Knapp's Speech.

but a warm friendship had quickly leveled all distinctions between the two families, relates Youth's Companion.

"Yes," Mrs. Brown said, in reply to her hostess' greeting, "it's been an age since I've been over, I know, but we've been having company; and 'tisn't that, either—I wouldn't have minded the extra work even with mother sick, butwell, it was Emily Howe, and you've met Emily, so mebbe you'll understand. She isn't exactly what you'd call a happyfying person."

The Hamiltons understood; they had exchanged calls with Emily Howeseveral times, and always, although they were conscious of nothing but the sunniest of mental tempers at the beginning of the all, its close invariably found them unaccountably depressed. Clorinda, who candidate carry the same to the people, both speaking for the same imperishable verifies of right and wisdom. "We thank you particularly, Judge Parker, for the mainly declaration that you will not be a candidate for a second term if you are elected president. We welcome in this avowal the introduction of a new and vital issue in Arceleon weicome in this avowal the introduction of a new and vital issue in Americar politics, and unhealtatingly give it our indorsement and support. It supplements and completes that vigorous manifestation of your individuality which the telegram to the St. Louis convention of faccily, somewhat

to the St. Louis
ly conveyed.
rejoice that the principles and pol-"We rejoice that the principles and policies of democracy have found so worthy an exponent in 1994, because we realize that every great and popular movement must present to the people both the idea and the man for the hour. We gave both and we are proud of the man who so impressively demonstrates that he would rather be right than be president.

"We mean that he shall be president because he is right."

use he is right. Sow a character,' said a distinguished writer, 'and you reap a destiny.' We shall prove the truth of that apothegm. The democratic party planted Aiton B. Parker at St. Louis and it will reap the presidency." "The run lasts about six weeks, and

Judge Parker, responding, said in part:

Judge Parker's Speech.

"It is, ineed, a great pleasure to welcome to Rosemount this body of representatives of the great American press, one of the mighty forces in the upbuilding and strengthening of a sturdy American citizenship. You have been in conference to the end that your work in this campaign may be as effective as possible. Organized effort and concerted action must always increase the effectiveness of the common endeavor of many hands.

"The leaders who have made a thoroughfare through history down which in all centuries their fame will march with giant strides, have all been men who, though unmoved by hasty expression of the hurried judgment of the people, were yet guided in all their public acts by the knowledge of what the deliberate and mature judgment of the people would be So the kreat papers are those which anticipate the careful judgment of the majority. The great tribunal of the American people may be implicitly relied on to decide all questions with unerring and exact justice when all the evidence is

A Kentucky Tragedy. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9.-William E Neal, under indictment for the murder, last winter, of Assistant Com monwealth Attorney James K. Spread er, shot and killed his wife, Nellie Robinson Neal, and then ended his own life.

Postmaster Found Dead.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 9 .- Unable to arouse Postmaster James Purceil of Fame, I. T., to-day, patrons of the office broke in the door and found him dead in bed. He was accustomed to sleeping in the office.

Ohio Day at World's Fair. Columbus, O., Sept. 9 .- Gov. Herrick

has issued a proclamation designating October 6 at Ohio day at the Louisiana gathered in the parlor of the Inside Inn Purchase exposition and urging citizens of the state to attend the exposi- ly history by Johnson Brigham of Des tion on that day and participate in the Moines, state librarian of Iowa. exercises.

Chinese Compelled to Work. Shanghal, Sept. 9 .- Chinese' reports are to the effect that thousands of Chinese are being forced to construct litical party. A complete state ticket earthworks at Tieling where Gen. Ku- will be nominated, except presidential ropatkin will make his next stand.

in and deliberation had, are the swood would hold place as leaders of the swood must be so thoroughly American, as discreet, so far-sighted and so sure of the puisse of the people as to discern the course public opinion will take. Though the instant judgment of the people may be often at fault the right. And the part of leadership is to know the right, and to homestly, patriotically, fearlessly and zealously advecate it. Just as long as the press can discern and lead the unhurried and well-considered judgment of the people of the country, so long will its power grow mightily and so long will it hold its place in the front rank of the unfaltering and vigorous march of national progress. To the upbuilding of the pewer of the press and to the best use of that power, you have devoted yourselvis. There are questions of great import to be passed upon by the zeople in November, questions that it will be your duty, and, therefore, I am sure, your pleasure as well, to present honestly and so clearly that people will understand them. "The democratic party is not a machine; it is a body of citizens who believe that on the whole its fundamental principles are best adapted to the conduct of government. "Among so many patriotic and intelligent men it is inevitable that divergence of opinion as to minor questions and differences of view as to the correctness of the disposition of the dead issues should be found. The party is concededly unified to-day as to every vital article of the faith which can reasonably enter into the pending canvass. "Our aversaries are intrenched, in full possession of every department of the government, and it is a mistaken policy that would drive away voters who would help to oust them. The cause can not be advanced by attacks on others within the party with us for a common result. "All men who have attained any degree of prominence have their friends, and the exercise of ordinary prudence forbids the alienation of allies who are willing and anylous to assist. The coming election is not to be de

Parker and the members of his family greeted all the guests at an informal reception held on the veranda The entire delegation and other visitors then proceeded to the boat, where luncheon was served.

WORLD'S FAIR INCIDENT

Kentucky National Guardsmen Doff Their Hats in Admiration of Philippine Scouts' Drill. St. Louis, Sept. 9 .- A regiment of

the Kentucky national guard had just finished dress parade on the Plaza of St. Louis at the World's fair Wednesday evening when the Philippine scouts battalion marched on the plaza, every man of the command looking as trim as though he had just come out of a fashion factory, in sharp contrast to the dirty, slouchily-worn khalkl uniforms and campaign hats of the Kentuckians. The little brown men drilled superbly, every move of foot or hand being made with the precision born of pride in work well done. When the butts of their rifles came to the ground it was as if one piece only struck. It was, however, when they went through four sets of Butts' calisthenic manual that they showed the perfection of their training. Every move was made with an easy grace and precision that could only be likened to clockwork, and the thousands of people who lined every side of the plaza went fairly wild with enthusiasm, and many of the Kentucky guardsmen were heard to say that it was worth making the trip to St. Louis just to see such a perfect drill.

The most sincere compliment came when the battalion marched off the plaza. They had to march past the lined-up Kentucklans, who, every man of them, doffed his hat to the little brown men who had given them such an interesting object lesson,

THE "YELLOW DOG" CLOSED. East St. Louis Saloon Whiel Has Acquired a Reparation

For Murders.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.-The "Yellow Dog" saloon, in East St. Louis, has been closed by Sheriff G. H. Thompson. The place has borne a bad reputation for more than twenty years. It is alleged that during that period seven murders have been committed at or near there. The killing of two men by Kane, Monday night, is supposed to have caused the sheriff to issue the closing order. The murder of Owen Obey, of In-

dianapolis, Ind., occurred there seven years ago. Obey's body was thrown into the weeds and it lay there for over three months before it was found Four men from Brooklyn, formerly owners of the "Yellow Dog" saloon were sent to the penitentiary for the crime.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE

Grand Officers Elected and Saratopp Springs Chosen For the Next Conclave.

San Francisco, Sept. 9 .- The following officers were elected: Grand master, Geo. M. Moulton, of Illinois; deputy grand master; Henry W. Rugg, of Rhode Island; grand generalissimo, Wm. B. Melish, of Ohio; grand captaingeneral, Frank H. Thomas, of Washington.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was chosen as the meeting place of the next conclave Knights Templar, in Ju

Sawed Their Way Out.

Chicago, Sept. 9 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Sheboygan, Wis., says: Four prisoners, one a forger and three burglars, sawed their way out of the Sheboygan county jail here while the sheriff was playing with his twin bables in an adjoining office.

Judge W. F. Chifter.

Eminence, Mo., Sept. 9.-Capt. W. F Childers, probate judge of Shannon county, died at his residence in Eminence Wednesday. He was 66 years old He was born here in 1838.

Brigham Family Reunion. St. Louis, Sept. 9 .- About seventy five members of the Brigham family and listened to a speech on their fami-

Form Anti-Mormon Party. Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 9.—Definite steps have been taken toward the organization of an anti-Mormon po-

BUTCHERS' STRIKE

President of Butchers' Union Says the Men Have Lost.

53,000 PERSONS INVOLVED

The Men Will Now Return to Work Under the Conditions That Existed Before the Strike-Wage Loss Was \$5,000,000.

Chicago, Sept. 9.-The strike of the butcher workmen, which has demoralized the meat packing industry throughout the country for the last two months, was officially declared off Thursday night by President Michael J. Donnelly of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America. Thursday morning Mr. Donnelley telegraphed the members of the national executive committee, asking their consent to an announcement of an end of the struggle, and Thursday night having received favorable answers from all, he declared that the strike of the members of his organization would end at midnight.

The strike of the members of the affiliated unlong at the stock yards. who quit work in sympathy with the butchers, will officially be called off Friday morning at a meeting of the conference board of the Allied Trades. This was decided upon at a meeting of the central body of the Allied

Favored Continuing the Strike.

Trades, held Thursday night. The general body was at first in favor of continuing the strike, but Mr. Donnelly, who was present, announced that the men were defeated, and that in order to save his union from being entirely disrupted, he would order his men to return to work Friday morning, no matter what course might be taken by other unions. As the other unions had no grievance, but had gone on strike to aid the butchers, there was nothing left for them but to follow the lead of Mr. Donnelly, and they, too, decided to call off the strike, as far

as they were concerned. When the packers were notified that it had been decided to end the strike, they announced that they would give places, as far as possible, to the skille men, but it was stated at the same time that many of these men would be unable to secure their old places, as in many cases the work was being performed in a satisfactory manner by men who had been secured since the commencement of the strike. It is expected that the majority of the unskilled men will be unable to secure their places again. It was the question of a wage scale for this class of men that brought about the strike, the packers refusing to sign an agreement with any class other than skilled workmen.

Cost the Strikers \$5,000,000. During the strike, approximately Chicago during the strike was 26,600, and the total in the country outside of this city is estimated to be about the away whole settlements of houses occusame.

The original cause of the strike was a demand by the Butchers' union that the packers pay to the unskilled workmen 181/2 cents an hour. The packers refused to sign an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question. This was accepted, the strikers agreeing to return to work, pending the decision of the arbitrators. The men, however, were dissatisfied with the manner in which they were being put to work, and declared they would not return until all of the men were given their old places in one day's time. The packers declaring that this was physically impossible, the men went on strike for the second time.

The men now return to work under the conditions that existed before the

Unofficial Tabulation of the Returns For Governor Have Now Been Completed.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 9 .-The unofficial tabulation of the returns for Governor in Tuesday's state election was completed Thursday with the receipt of the vote from the remote towns of Sherburne and Somerset, and the grand total places the plurality for Charles Bell, the republican candidate, at 31,556.

The total vote for the two leading andidates was:

The republican plurality four years ago was 31,312.

Sultan Gives Yankee Free Hand. Buchanan, formerly commander of an American whaleback steamer, who has been made a vice-admiral in the Turkish navy, is to receive a salary of them from dealing in non-transferable \$10,000 a year. He has also been given tickets. 4 free hand.

Killed by Train.

Murphysboro, Ill., Sept. 9.-Fred Stancil, aged 21 years, was instantly killed by being struck by an Illinois Central train at Elkville, Ill., 20 miles northeast of Murphysboro. His home was at Richview, Mo.

Anti-Jewish Disturbances Reported St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Persistent reports are in circulation of serious anti-Jewish disturbances in several of the governments of southwest Russia, but up to this hour no particulars are

Jumped From Fast Express.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 9.-Mrs. H. E. Remmers, en route from Danforth, Ill., to Germany, with her busband, jumped from a New York Central express train Thursday, near here, and

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT LENA

Comes Into Port at San Francisco For Repairs.

The Lena Left Vladivostok on Cruising Expedition Looking For Vessels Carrying Contraband.

San Francisco, Sept. 12 .- The Rusan transport Lena, Capt. Berlinsky, put into this port, Sunday, for repairs, The Lena is 31 days from Vladivostok via Bayaiwa, Sakhaline islands. She made the run from Bayaiwa in 19 days, which is considered fast time. The Lena has a crew of 497 men and 21 officers, and carries 23 guns. She has three funnels and three masts.

Capt. Berlinsky, who officially declares the Lena to be a transport, states that their engines and bollers are in need of repairs. After passing quarantine the Lena anchored off the Union iron works, where she now lies,

According to Brassey's naval manual, the Lena formerly was the Kherson, of the Russian volunteer fleet. Brassey refers to her as a "volunteer cruiser," and also as a "transport vessel." The Lena has a speed of 191/2 knots. Her hulls of steel of her displacement is of 10,225 tons. She is 493 feet long, 54 feet 3 inches wide, and has a draught of 24 feet. She has two propellers. Her indicated horsepower is 12,500. She was built at Hebbum, England, in 1895. According to Brassy, the Lena carries three 7inch quick-firing guns and 20 smaller

calibre. The arrival of the Lena has been reported to Washington.

Instructions are expected from the Washington authorities Monday as to the length of time the Lena may remain in port.

Pilot McCullock, who brought the Lena into port, says that chains were wrapped around her hall, indicating that some of her plates were loose.

Immediately after the Lena dropped anchor in the bay, Capt. Berlinsky left the war ship, but the object of his visit ashore was not announced. An officer of the cruiser, however, stated that the Lena left Vladivostok on a cruising expedition, hoping to capture some of the trans-Pacific vessels carrying contraband of war. It was admitted that the vessel most eagerly sought for was the steamship America, of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which on September 2.

C.itad States Custom House at Presidio del Norte, Mex., Has Been Washed Away.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12.-A special to the Star from Alpine, Tex., says:

"The Rio Grande is on the worst rampage in its history, and great destruction of property has already occurred at Presidio del Norte, Ofinito and many other smaller settlements situated on both sides of the river for a distance of 300 miles along its course. The valley is narrow along the river through the Great Bend region 53,000 persons have been involved in of Texas, and losses by destruction of the struggle, which is estimated to crops there will not be heavy. Accordhave cost the men about \$5,000,000 in ing to information received Sunday wages, as against an estimated loss of from a mounted courier who came di-\$7,500,000 to the packers in loss of rect from Presidio del Norte, more than business, and in increased expenses, one hundred houses of that town, in-The greatest number of men idle in cluding the United States customs

house were washed away by the flood. The flood is said to have swept Norte and Boquillas. No reports of and-death struggle. Moreover, in the a high state of cultivation. It is also thickly populated. Heavy property losses will occur when the flood reaches there. A warning has been issued to the settlers below, and they are busy moving out of the valley and preparing for the expected inunda-

SENATOR ORCHARD ARRESTED

Writ of Attachment Served on Senator When He Returns to Home.

West Plains, Mo., Sept. 12,-When former Senator James Orchard arrived here to spend Sunday with his family, VERMONT STATE ELECTION he was served with a writ of attach ment by Sheriff Kimberlin of Howell county, and cited to appear at Jefferson City December 15 and show cause why he did not appear as a witness at the time set for the Farris trial and give testimony.

Senator Orchard has made arrangements for a bond, and gave surety in the sum of \$200. He departed Sunday night for Shannon county to attend

Boll Worms Ruin Cotton.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 11.-There is much alarm among the cotton growers of this locality over the appearance of the cotton boll worm near Coyle, in this county, where a 200-acre field of ruined by the pest.

Ninety Ticket Brokers Sued.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.-The St. Louis & Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—Capt. R. D. San Francisco Railroad Co. has filed suit in the circuit court against Lewis Clay Platt, alias Emil Platt, and about ninety other ticket brokers to restrain

Killed at a Football Game.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 12.-Blaine Hoffman, aged 19, received such serious internal injuries in a game of football at Lykens, near here Saturday, when the opposing players piled upon him, that death resulted. Robbers Wreck Bank.

Knobel, Ark., Sept. 11.—Bank robpers paid Knobel a visit and left the drinking Postum in its place. bank of Knobel a wreck, except financially. A heavy charge of altroglycerin tore the large safe into fragments and

uined the front of the building.

Died at 134 Years of Age. Roswell, N. M., Sept. 11.-Juan Chaves, aged 134 years, is dead. Mr. Chaves was the oldest Mexican in New Mexico and was born in the Pecos valley when this was a portion of Mexico.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson. of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and under the entirely of my troubles.
"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incur-able. She took your Vegetable Com-pound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her hus-band's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y. - \$5000 forfest if original of above letter proling genuineness cannot be produced.

Russin's Problem. When we look back upon the num-

erical superority which we required in order to crush the "esistance of some 60,000 to 70,000 Boers in South Africa, who were ultimately cut off from all communication with the outer world, company sent her from this port sev- and especially upon the tremendous eral weeks ago for the orient. The strain which the maintenance of our America arrived safely at Hong Kong forces imposed upon our double line of communications from the coast, it is RIO GRANDE ON THE RAMPAGE | hard to believe that the single supply hard to believe that the single Siberian and maintain a Russian force in sufficient numbers to overwhelm a Japanese army of 300,000 men, with reserves of the same strength at its back, and operating close to its natural base, with all the resources of a nation of over 40,000,000 inhabitants to draw upon, free from all molestation so long as it commands the sea. As for financial resources, the disparity between Russia and Japan is also, I believe, more apparent than real. It is obvious that the war expenditure of Russia must enormously exceed that of Japan, and though Russia for various reasons enjoys facilities of credit abroad which Japan can hardly hope for, the extravagant scale of normal expenditure in Russia, together with the existence of widespread disaffection, renders the financial situation at home relatively much less elastic than it is in Japan, where no burden of taxation will be considered intolerable for the purpose of carrying to a successful issue a struggle which her miensely patriotic pied by Mexicans between Presidio del and united people know to be a lifeloss of life have been received. The Japanese military and naval services valley south of Del Rio is wide and in the very highest standard of pecuniary integrity is the rule, where as we know from Russian writers themselves how deep the gangrene of corruption has eaten not only into the civil, but into the naval and military administration in Russia,-London National Review.

Couldn't Keep 'Em Awake.

"Pew sleepers are one of the bugbears of preachers," said Rev. Robert Collyer, the veteran New York minister, "I can speak feelingly from experience. On one occasion when Henry Ward Beecher asked me to go to Plymouth church to talk to his people, he remarked-jokingly, let us hopethat most of them were hard-working folks, who needed plenty of rest on Sunday, and he felt that a sermon from me might be gratefully received.

"In the course of my talk I mentioned this, and said that it was, however, a matter upon which my feelings could not be hurt, and that I owed this imperviousness to Mr. Beecher himself. I told them that one Sunday, years before, when I was attending a service at old Plymouth and Mr. Beecher was thundering forth, I saw one of his deacons asleep in a front pew.

"I went on to say that always after this, whenever I saw a man slumbering peacefully through my most stirring efforts in the pulpit, I would say to myself: 'Well, let him sleep; even the great Beecher can't keep 'em all awake." "-Success.

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